

### Brain Leaks.

True love is not disposed of in tin cans.

A sign of the times: "Fresh Paint."

A "vindication" is not always justification.

Faith is the only staff at the edge of the grave.

What we pray for is not always what we need.

Liberty is not license to gratify beastly appetite.

The golden rule will square more things than a hammer.

An exposed "white man" is usually given to yelling "muckraker!"

The most enduring monuments are erected in the hearts of men.

We are apt to admire the judgment of the man who agrees with us.

The heart unlocked by a key of gold is usually found empty when opened.

Everybody loves a lover because lovers usually afford everybody an excuse for smiling.

Ed Howe wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned man who always wore his hat in the house. He is probably looking for a toupee, or patronizing the fakes who advertise to make hair grow on bald heads. Commoner.

### Turned Them Loose.

Senator Druert liberated four pairs of imported Hungarian partridges on the Thompson farm east of town Monday. These birds were trapped in Hungary and shipped here. They are much larger and wilder than our native quail and somewhat lighter in color. Six pairs of the English Ring Neck pheasants were liberated on the same farm last summer and are doing fine, having stood the winter very well. If the birds are not disturbed the country will soon be stocked with the finest game birds to be found anywhere.

The Thompson farm comprises about one thousand acres and hunting will not be allowed on any part of it, and if parties in charge of the adjoining land would give these birds the proper protection there is no reason why the country should not be stocked in a few years as the birds multiply rapidly. These birds are protected under the law and a penalty of from \$25 to \$50 is imposed for injuring or killing one of them no matter where found. —Montgomery Standard.

### Missouri Much Richer.

Missouri total taxable wealth is \$1,547,592,299 or \$64,115,603 more than it was one year ago, according to the report announced yesterday by the State Board of Equalization.

There are 319,003 mules in the state at present and they are worth \$14,217,441. There are 900,649 head of horses and they are worth \$35,169,572.

There was a slump in cattle, as compared to the figures of 1910. There were 2,039,857 head of cattle in the state last year and they were valued at \$25,587,259. There are now 1,955,329 head and they are valued at \$24,879,339 or \$707,920 less than was invested in cattle last year. —Moberly Monitor.

The 1911 graduating class of the Gallatin high school have ordered their commencement invitations from the "city engraver." Now that's nice and we hope they also placed the order for the writeup of their exercises to be "engraved" for we fear our "crude style" of doing it would not measure up to their aesthetic taste. The '10 class did the same thing and when the "engraver" job was received several errors were discovered which could not be rectified. There are two fairly good printing offices in Gallatin. Democrat.

### Wholly Desirable.

This country is a gainer when it adds to its population a desirable foreigner, because every newcomer adds a moiety to the wealth of the community he joins. Just at present, if we are to believe such authorities as Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, we need more than anything else agriculture help and plenty of it. Economists, scientists, railroad presidents, and publicists of all kinds have admonished us about our farms and agricultural methods. They have informed us that a most vital problem confronting us is the necessity for more and better farming. In such a case it is gratifying to learn that we have been receiving of late a number of desirable immigrants skilled in agricultural pursuits. On Tuesday last more than four hundred farmers from Holland and Belgium arrived in New York, on their way to Minnesota. The majority of these were Dutchmen, who were accompanied by their families. A short time ago another substantial contingent of farmers from Holland arrived in this country, and by this time, doubtless, are settled in the West. The oppressive treatment of the wealthy landlords of Friesland is said to be responsible for this exodus, which must prove Holland's loss and America's gain, eventually. Now, these are types of immigrants this country wants, and they are going where they will best serve themselves and their adopted country. If we could only evolve some system of alien distribution the immigrant problem would largely solve itself. As against a density in population of almost 400 residents to the square mile in Germany, and almost 600 in Belgium, we have a density of only 20. Under the circumstances, we still can absorb a great many Europeans, but we should not encourage them to locate in our seaboard cities and communities, but rather in the agriculture sections of our Central and Far West. The Dutch and Belgian farmer now coming to us is pointing the way out of our immigration perplexities. —Financial America.

Ed. Kidd has in his possession a contrivance for making change where English money is used and is to be valued in American coin, or vice versa. Mr. Kidd found the instrument under a pile of rubbish in an old building in the southwest part of town.

The contrivance is made of oak and is highly polished. There are four rollers on the machine. On one is the English coin pence and their corresponding value in American coin; the second, shillings and corresponding value in American money; on the third, pounds and corresponding value in American money; and on the fourth, denomination in pounds from 100 to 1,000 and the corresponding value in American money.

There is nothing on the box or the contrivance to tell at what date it might have been placed there. On the bottom was the name George Hicks, Sioux City, Iowa. —Mexico Ledger.

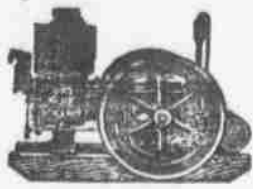
Leo Gardener, who ran his auto over a boy and killed him down at St. Louis last April, was recently convicted of the charge of manslaughter in connection thereof and fined the modest sum of \$500. Surely human life is not valued very highly in that city when an innocent life is sacrificed, if prosecuted at all, are let off with nothing more than a small fine.

Nearly every county paper in the state has an egg or chicken story to relate. The story of 14 chicks hatched from 13 eggs is the biggest one so far and it is up to our poultry raisers to beat it. We don't doubt for a moment their ability to do so. Let us hear from you.

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### King George Is Debtless.

George V. is one of the few monarchs who have ever ascended a throne without a penny of debt. He will have, therefore, no need, and he certainly has no inclination, to surround himself with the German-Jewish capitalist set with whom King Edward rather too openly mingled. The old English aristocracy will come into its own again at the new King's court, and the atmosphere of the royal household will be everything that is humdrum. But while George V. is British through and through, he is not by any means as negative a personality as many people think. The English papers writes of him as though he were a dummy. He is, as a matter of fact, an outspoken, energetic, rather obstinate man, with strong views of his own on public questions and Troy views at that; not at all afraid of responsibility, a close student of politics and delightfully indiscreet in airing his opinions about men and affairs—the very opposite, in short, of the type of sovereign who is content to be a mere figurehead. England does not yet know him, but it will before very long. Harper's Weekly.

### Weaving Gold Cloth.

Upon a hand loom in the silk works at Braintree, England, a start has been made in weaving the cloth of gold from which will be made the coronation robes for the king and queen. The honor of weaving the costly fabric has fallen to Thomas Wheeler, an experienced weaver, who finished his first day's work with two inches of woven gold and silk showing upon the front of his loom. The process is very slow, because of the care needed in the manufacture and this two inches will be about the daily average.

By the express command of Queen Mary the entire fabric of the cloth of gold will be of English make. When finished the length, which will be insured for \$2,500, will be conveyed to the London School of Art Needlework, to be made up into the royal robes. The cloth consists of threads of pure gold, woven into a fabric of invisible silk.

Only the best metal is used, so that it shall not tarnish, and the cloth as now being woven is worth more than its weight in gold. The greatest care is taken to guard the precious cloth by day and night. —Quincy Journal.

### Potash Mines in America.

Secretary of State Knox announces that diplomacy can do no more in the matter of that German export tax on potash, which has been a cause of protest in this country.

The subject has given rise to more discussion than its importance seems to warrant. The chief German potash mines are found associated with salt deposits and it has long been suspected that the extensive salt measures in the Great Lakes basin and in other portions of the country might be underlain by this fertilizer.

In the same issues of The Republic in which Mr. Knox's decision is printed it is announced that potash in commercial quantities has now been discovered in an abandoned shaft of an salt mine in Arkansas. Germany's arbitrary action may have no worse effect than to stimulate the prospecting and developing that will make the United States a formidable competitor in this industry. A mineral that contains a considerable less percentage of potash than the German article is already being mined in considerable quantities in Tennessee.

Makers of artificial fertilizers demand potash to supply deficiencies in their product, but the importance of use has been exaggerated. Few clay soils need potash. Republic.

### Spelling As She Is Spelt.

An old-fashioned woman who sometimes complains of fads in the public schools has an opera bag and a letter marked "Exhibits 1 and 2," which she shows without comment to defenders of the system. The opera is made of soft burned leather elaborately monogrammed and befringed. The letter reads:

"Dear Aunt—I expected to get up to see you during the holidays but was disappointed. This is my second year in High School and am literally rushed to death. The opera bag I am sending you for a birthday present I made myself. I made it at school. We devote an hour every day to artistic work of this kind. It is extremely interesting. I hope you will find the bag useful as well as ornamental."

"One hour a day," sighed the old-fashioned person, "to make opera bags and similar handicraft, and then a second-year High school pupil produced an ill-spelled letter like that." New York Sun.

Mrs. W. D. Barnes and babe are visiting relatives and friends in Bushnell, Ill.

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You may not think a flea amounts to much, yet it can stop the traffic on the street. All it has to do is to bite the dog that is being led by the lady, and when the dog stops in the middle of the street to scratch the lady stops too, and there you are. Ex

John Newman, the Florida miller, transacted business here the latter part of last week.



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